

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Tetsuo Fujii et al. Examiner: Not yet assigned
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Title: HIGHLY EFFICIENT (B,AL,GA,IN)N BASED LIGHT EMITTING DIODES
VIA SURFACE ROUGHENING

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT(37 C.F.R. §1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each foreign patent document and each non-patent document listed on the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08a is provided.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a,

marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please direct any response or inquiry to the below-signed attorney at (310) 641-8797.

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